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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,670,000 for Blue Diamond Water System Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to facilitate critical improvements to the public water system of rural Blue Diamond, Nevada, which is owned and operated by the Las Vegas Valley Water District.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the reliability of Blue Diamond's water system and water resources, increase water system efficiency, and bring the water system into regulatory compliance by increasing storage and fire protection.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 8376 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 117-263).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress